

FEDERALS FIGHT TO ESCAPE VILLA

Lind Conference Is Postponed by a Dense Fog on Gulf

WILSON PLANS TO KEEP REPORTERS AWAY FROM LIND

DELAYS ARRIVAL OF LIND'S VESSEL

President Will Not Allow the Newspaper Men to Talk With the Returned Official Until After He Sees Him, But Promises to Give Them a Definite Statement Regarding It Right Afterwards.

United Press Service

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 1.—The president's conference with John Lind has been postponed about twelve hours. The cruiser Chester encountered fog, which caused the delay.

President Wilson made his plans for the reception of Lind with a view to preventing any interviews by the newspaper men, prior to the official conference.

He has promised a statement soon after the conference.

That Lind brings at least a tentative proposal from Huerta is considered certain in the light of developments here.

Pupils Invoke Recall

Forty pupils in the school of Iola, Kan., voted to get rid of their teacher because she flogged a boy who was unruly. County Attorney Forrest put the new question of a new teacher up to the pupils, who unanimously voted to have a new one. The new teacher is expected to banish the rubber hose as an article of school discipline.

SHAVER BOUND TO THE GRAND JURY

ATTORNEY ACCUSED BY MRS. DANIELS MUST APPEAR BEFORE INQUISITORIAL BODY FOR HEARING

W. J. Shaver, the attorney whom Mrs. A. C. Daniels accuses of keeping warrants issued by the county court for a widow's pension, must appear before the grand jury. He was bound over to await the action of this body late Wednesday by Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR COLORADO U.

DR. BAKER RETIRES FROM EXECUTIVE CHAIR AFTER A SERVICE OF OVER TWENTY YEARS DURATION

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 1.—After having served as president of the University of Colorado for twenty-two years, Dr. James Baker today retired as head of the institution to accept a pension under the Carnegie fund for educators. Livingstone Farrand, professor of anthropology at Columbia University, succeeds him. Dr. Baker taught for forty years, and is now 65 years old. He has served for years as a member of the National Commission of Education, once its president.

OPTIMISM IN THE WAY THE COMING YEAR IS VIEWED

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS BUREAU

General Opinion Throughout the Country Is That the Business Conditions Will Readily Adopt Themselves to the New Tariff Regulations, and That the Currency Measure Carries a Note of Confidence.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—General optimism is prevalent all over the nation regarding conditions in 1914.

There is implicit confidence expressed in the new currency reform law. The general opinion is that the big business interests of the country will adjust themselves to the conditions imposed by the Underwood tariff revision bill.

Telegrams from business men in all lines and all over the country to the New York World express the same general theme. "The outlook for 1914 is bright."

"I think the fundamental economic conditions of the country are sound," wired Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce.

GROESBECK ON HIS WAY HERE

PARTNER OF THE LATE W. H. KEESSEE WILL TAKE UP AT ONCE THE FIRM'S PENDING LEGAL BUSINESS

Telegraphic advices have been received from Rollo C. Groesbeck, law partner of the late H. W. Keessee, from Van Buren, Ark., stating that he is on his way to Klamath Falls, and will at once take up the pending legal business of the firm.

Mr. Groesbeck was spending the holidays in the Middle West and the South when informed of the death of his partner.

GIRL TO CLOSE OREGON JOINTS

MISS HOBBS LEAVES FOR BAKER COUNTY TOWN—IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THERE AT TWO O'CLOCK TOMORROW

SALEM, Jan. 1.—Miss Fern Hobbs, Governor West's private secretary, leaves today for Copperfield, in Baker county, to close the saloons there. She will reach there at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

General Villa, Who Is Leading the Rebel Attack on Ojinaga



SECOND STORM IS PREDICTED FOR CALIFORNIA

TWO INCHES AND A HALF OF RAIN FELL

Traffic to the South Is Hindered by High Water—Reports From the Sacramento Valley Are to the Effect That the Flood Is Receding. Weather Bureau Predicts Another Severe Storm in Short Time

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—One storm, the most severe in the way of rain that Northern California has experienced in several years, is over, but according to the weather bureau, "Another is due any minute" from Columbia River sources.

The old storm brought 2.50 inches of rain. Trains were stalled by the swollen streams.

United Press Service

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—Reports from the Sacramento Valley say the flood waters are receding.

WILLIAM WOOD IS NOW A BENEDICT

At the Lewis residence on West Main street, Mrs. Sallie Curran and William Wood were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. E. C. Richards. Only the families of the contracting parties were present.

Both have resided here for years, and their many friends wish them untold happiness. They are residing at the home on Sixth street recently purchased by Mr. Wood.

NEW YEAR DAWNS ON BLOODY FIGHT AROUND OJINAGA

REBELS USE HEAVY ARTILLERY IN BATTLE

Wounded Soldiers Crossing the River Say There Are at Least Five Hundred Dead Left in the Streets of the Town—With the Downfall of the City It Is Expected that the Defenders Will Cross the Line.

United Press Service

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 1.—New Year Day dawned with a terrific battle raging at Ojinaga. The firing commenced yesterday, and did not cease throughout the night.

The rebel army has concentrated its artillery in firing on the town. Shells are raining in the streets continually. Half a dozen fires started through the night from this bombardment, but were extinguished.

Wounded federal soldiers arriving here say that there are at least 500 dead lying in the streets. They estimate 1,000 will be killed by the time the city falls.

When the city falls it is expected that there will be a wild stampede to American territory by the federales. The executions wantonly made by Villa at Jaures are still fresh in the minds of the Huertafites.

Realizing that to be captured means execution, the federales are fighting like demons. Dispatches indicate that the city will fall by night.

Reception for 1914

Prayer, Parties and Dancing Usher in New Year

With a clamor of screaming whistles and clanging of bells, a complete shutting off of all electric power for half a minute, and shots, blasts of horns, Old Man '13 crept into history, and the center of the stage was taken by Kid '14. Locally there was every variety of entertainment, from a church watch party to a cabaret celebration.

At Houston's opera house, there was held the annual mask ball. A number of residences were the scenes of enjoyable watch parties.

A union watch service by the congregations of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian churches was held at Grace M. E. church, and was attended by a large number. In addition to short talks by the clergy, some timely remarks were made by laymen from each church, and a number of choral and solo numbers were rendered by members of the different choirs.

As the old year ebbed away and the ticking off of the seconds brought in 1914, the audience joined in singing hymns, and after a prayer, were dismissed in 1914. A luncheon was

served during the evening. At the White pelican hotel a cabaret celebration, which proved highly enjoyable for all in attendance. The tables, reserved in advance, were arranged around the walls of the dining room, and the center of the floor was kept clear for dancing.

The dinner commenced at 8:00, and between courses nearly all got up to trip the light fantastic, music being furnished by the Tindal orchestra. Following the completion of the menu the dancing became general, and the dances ran the gamut of the three-step to the latest steps in synopated time.

Just before midnight a march was started through the hotel. When Little Old Nineteen-Fourteen popped his head in the door he was greeted by a long line of jolly people, serpentine single file through the lobby, the sun parlor, the billiard room, in fact through the whole lower floor of the hotel, shouting, blowing horns, and streaming the whole place with paper serpentine, interwound in an amazing network of colors and patterns that would give a cubist artist the inspiration he has long looked for.

FUNERAL OF H. W. KEESSEE IS HELD

LARGE CROWD OF FRIENDS ATTENDED LAST SABBATH—REMAINS INTERRED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ODD FELLOWS

A large number of friends of the late H. W. Keessee assembled at I. O. O. F. hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon to pay their last respects to the departed, who was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. At the hall, the services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Richards, and his sermon contained much to comfort the grieving friends and family.

Following the ceremony at the hall, the cortege formed and moved to the cemetery. Here the services were the ritual of the I. O. O. F., Chaplain M. R. Doty being in charge.

The pallbearers were members of the I. O. O. F., and were P. L. Fountain, Jasper Bennett, H. E. Momper, J. Fred Goeller, George L. Humphrey and E. A. Emmett. The following

honorary pallbearers were from the Klamath County Bar Association: Charles F. Stone, Fred H. Mills, Geo. Noland, Thomas Drake, E. L. Elliott and C. M. Onell.

The floral offerings were very beautiful, and betokened the esteem in which the deceased brother was held by his fellow lodge members and his fellow citizens.

Members of the I. O. O. F., Prosperity Rebekah Lodge and the Bar Association attended in a body.

At the meeting of the Bar Association and county officers held Wednesday afternoon, \$250 was subscribed, and will be presented to the bereaved widow. Saturday morning a special session of the circuit court will be held, at which time his fellow attorneys will pay respect to the memory of the departed.

Liquor Ads Barred Kansas City, Kans., has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the display of liquor advertising in street cars, on sign boards, in windows, on wagons or on motor cars. The penalty is a fine of \$500 and a jail sentence of thirty days.

The bureau of entomology and the forest service, working together for the control of forest insects, last year covered more than 100,000 acres in their operations.

John's Dance Great

Eighteenth Annual Mask Ball Ended at 3 a. m.

The eighteenth New Year's Eve masquerade ball given by J. V. Houston, eighteen years ago, each succeeding year brings many changes. The cornet, the clarinet, the trombone and piccolo has superseded the fiddle and the banjo; the old fashioned "square dance," the saintly minuet, the rollicking schottische and the Virginia reel has gradually been pushed into the discard by the three-step, the turkey trot and the grisly bear.

These changes, and many others, were noted by Mr. Houston last night, as he mixed with the happy throng, greeting old friends and new. And when he spied a costume on the floor that had been on the floor at the first masquerade eighteen years ago, in retrospect he turned the pages of the past and reviewed that initial attempt of his so long ago.

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